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## PERSONAL NOTES.

**Amherst College.**—Professor John B. Clark,\* of Smith College, has been appointed Professor of Economics at Amherst. He will for the present year do duty at both institutions, besides delivering a course of lectures at Johns Hopkins University. To the list of publications already given in a former number of the ANNALS should be added the essays :

“Distribution as Determined by a Law of Rent.”—*Quarterly Journal of Economics*. April, 1891.

“The Statics and Dynamics of Distribution.” *Ibid.* January, 1892.

“Patten’s Dynamic Economics.” ANNALS, July, 1892.

Dr. Charles A. Tuttle has been appointed Associate Professor of Political Economy and International Law at Amherst College. Prof. Tuttle was born at Hadley, Mass., in 1861, and graduated at Amherst in 1883. He was Principal of the High School at Ware, Mass., in 1883-4. In August of the latter year he went to Germany, where he studied economics, international law and general constitutional and administrative law, taking the degree of Ph. D. in those branches, *insigni cum laude*, in July, 1886. While in Germany Dr. Tuttle was appointed Instructor in Political Economy at Amherst and entered on his duties in September, 1886. In 1887 International Law was added to Dr. Tuttle’s work, and since that date he has had entire charge of the work in his branches. He has published :

“The Wealth Concept. A Study in Economic Theory.” ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, April, 1891.

**Bryn Mawr College.**—Prof. Franklin H. Giddings† has been elected Professor of Social Science, and reëlected Lecturer on that subject at Columbia College. Prof. Giddings has been Associate Professor at Bryn Mawr for a number of years.

\* See ANNALS for October, 1890, p. 291.

† See ANNALS for September, 1891, p. 105. (Vol. II., p. 249.)

**Harvard University.**—Professor Wm. J. Ashley of the University of Toronto has been appointed Professor of Economic History at Harvard University. Professor Ashley was born at London in 1860, and graduated at the University of Oxford in 1881. He was elected Fellow of Lincoln, and Lecturer in History at Lincoln and Corpus Christi Colleges. In 1888 he was appointed Professor of Political Economy and Constitutional History at the University of Toronto. He has published :

"James and Philip van Artevelde." London. 1883.

"Introduction to English Economic History and Theory." London. Part I., 1889. Part II., 1892.

"What is Political Science?" Inaugural lecture. Toronto. 1888.

"Early History of the English Woolen Industry." Publications of American Economic Association. Vol. II., No. 4. 1887.

"Character of Villein Tenure." ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE. January, 1891.

"Destruction of the Village Community," *Economic Review*. July, 1891.

"The Rehabilitation of Ricardo." *Economic Journal*. Sept., 1891.

"Gen. Booth's Panacea." *Political Science Quarterly*. Sept., 1891.

"Methods of Industrial Peace." *Economic Review*. July, 1892.

Dr. Charles Gross, who has for the past four years held the position of Instructor in History at Harvard University, has recently been appointed Assistant Professor. He was born in Troy, N. Y., February 10, 1857. He acquired his preparatory education in the public schools of Troy and entered Williams College, where he graduated in 1878. After teaching a year in Troy Academy, Dr. Gross went abroad for nine years. The period 1879-83 he spent in Germany and France, studying at the Universities of Leipzig, Berlin, Göttingen, Munich and Paris, receiving the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Göttingen in 1883. The succeeding four years, 1884-88, were spent in England in the investigation of municipal history. On the death of Professor Ernest Young, of Harvard, whose loss was so keenly felt by all who had enjoyed the benefit of his remarkably profound scholarship, the University was fortunate in secur-

ing Dr. Gross whose rare attainments and exceptional preparation make him a worthy successor to Professor Young.

His recent work on the Gild Merchant has been accorded a flattering reception on both sides of the water for its complete and scholarly treatment of the subject.

Dr. Gross has contributed various papers to *La Revue Historique*, *The English Historical Review*, *Antiquary*, *Nation*, *Political Science Quarterly*, etc. His chief works are :

"Gilda Mercatoria." Göttingen, 1883.

"The Affiliation of Mediæval Boroughs." London, 1885.

"The Exchequer of the Jews of England." London, 1887.

"The Gild Merchant." London, 1890. 2 vols.

"A Classified List of Books relating to British Municipal History." Cambridge, U. S. A., 1891.

"Translation of Lavisse's Political History of Europe." New York, 1891.

Prof. F. W. Taussig has been elected Professor of Political Economy at Harvard University. He was born in 1859 and took the degree of A. B. at Harvard in 1879. At the same institution, he took the degree of Ph. D. in 1883 and that of LL. B. in the Law School in 1886. In 1886 he was appointed Assistant Professor of Political Economy, which position he has held up to the present time. Prof. Taussig has been associated with Prof. Dunbar in editing the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. He has published :

"Workmen's Insurance in Germany." *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. Oct., 1887, also *Forum*. Oct., 1889.

"Tariff History of the United States, 1789-1888." New York. 1888.

"How the Tariff affects Wages." *Forum*. Oct., 1888.

"Some Aspects of the Tariff Question." *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. April, 1889.

"Silver Question in the United States." *Ibid*. April, 1890.

"How the Silver Act Works." *Forum*. Oct., 1890.

"La Tariffa, McKinley." *Giornale degli Economisti*. Jan., 1891.

"The McKinley Tariff Act." *Economic Journal*. June, 1891.

"A Contribution to the Theory of Railway Rates." *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. July, 1891.

"Silver Situation in the United States." Publications of the American Economic Association. Vol. vii. No. I. Jan., 1892.

"Working of the Silver Act in the U. S." *Economic Journal*. June, 1892.

**Indiana University.**—Professor John R. Commons,\* of Oberlin, has been elected Professor of Political Economy, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Professor Ross† to Cornell.

**Leland Stanford, Jr., University.**—Frederick C. Clark, of Ann Arbor, has resigned the position he has held in the City High School for the last four years, to accept the Assistant Professorship of Political Science in the Leland Stanford, Jr., University. Dr. Clark was born at Princeton, Bureau Co., Illinois, August, 1865. Prepared at the Princeton and Ann Arbor High Schools, he entered the University of Michigan in 1884 and received the degree of A. B. in 1887 and that of A. M. 1888. His studies for the doctor's degree, which he received in 1891, were Political Economy, with the Constitutional History of England, and International Law, as minors. During the four years which Dr. Clark has taught in the high school he has devoted his attention to developing the department of History and Political Science, which he leaves in a flourishing condition.

Besides articles relating to the management of railroads, etc., in various periodicals, Dr. Clark has published :

“Topical Studies in General History.” Ann Arbor, 1889.

“State Railroad Commissions, and How they May be Made Effective.” (Doctor's Dissertation.) Publications of the American Economic Association. Vol. vi., No. 6. 1891.

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology.**—President Francis A. Walker has been appointed one of the Commissioners to represent the United States at the coming International Monetary Conference. A son of the economist Amasa Walker, Dr. Walker was born in Boston on July 2, 1840, graduated at Amherst in 1860, and began the study of law at Worcester. He joined the Massachusetts Volunteers and served with distinction in the war, leaving the army as brevet brigadier-general of volunteers. For a time

\* See ANNALS for November, 1891, p. 78. (Vol. II., p. 366.)

† See ANNALS for May, 1892, p. 111. (Vol. II., p. 843.)

he taught the classic languages in the Williston Seminary, and was later an assistant editor of the *Springfield Republican*. In 1869 he became Chief of the Bureau of Statistics in the United States Treasury Department, and in 1870 Superintendent of the Ninth Census. During 1871-72 he held in addition to the Superintendency of the Census, the office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs. In 1873 he was elected Professor of Political Economy and History in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, and held this position until 1881, when he accepted the Presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. During this period he occupied public positions as Chief of the Bureau of Awards at the Philadelphia Exposition, and as Superintendent of the Tenth Census. President Walker is an active member of scientific bodies, and has contributed much to their success. He is Vice-President of the National Academy of Sciences, President of the American Statistical Association, member of the Advisory Committee of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, President of the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts and was President of the American Economic Association for a number of years. He is a member of the International Statistical Institute, and an honorary fellow of the Royal Statistical Association. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him in 1881 by Amherst and Yale, in 1883 by Harvard, in 1887 by Columbia, in 1888 by St. Andrews, Scotland, and in 1892 by the University of Dublin. His official writings include Annual Reports as Superintendent of the Ninth Census, 1870-72; as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 1872; and as Superintendent of the Tenth Census, 1879-81, and the following:—

“Commerce and Navigation of the United States.” 2 vols. 1868-69.

“Ninth Census.” 4 vols. 1872-73.

“Statistical Atlas of the United States.” 1874.

“Judges' Report on Awards.” 8 vols. 1878.

“Tenth Census.” 24 vols. 1883 *et seq.*

President Walker has been a frequent contributor to the reviews, has delivered numerous addresses on economic, educational and military themes, and has published the following works :—

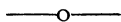
- "The Indian Question." Boston. 1874.
- "The Wages Question." New York. 1876.
- "Money." New York. 1878.
- "Money, Trade and Industry." 1879.
- "Land and its Rent." Boston. 1883.
- "Political Economy." New York. 1883 and 1887.
- "History of the Second Army Corps." New York. 1886.
- "Protection and American Agriculture," in "The National Revenues." Chicago. 1888.
- "First Lessons in Political Economy." New York. 1889.

**Northwestern University.**—John Henry Gray has recently been appointed Professor of Political and Social Science in Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

Born at Charleston, Ill., March 11, 1859, Mr. Gray prepared for college in the high school of the State Normal University, completing at the same time the course of study in the normal department of the same institution. After holding the position of Principal of the High School of Centralia, Ill., for one year, Mr. Gray entered Harvard College in 1883. He began the study of Political Economy in his sophomore year, devoting himself from that time chiefly to this and closely allied studies, and graduated in 1887 with special honors in Political Science. Upon the resignation of Professor J. L. Laughlin in 1888, Mr. Gray was appointed Instructor in Political Economy at Harvard, a position which he held until June, 1889, when he went abroad to continue his studies. In the foreign universities Mr. Gray devoted especial attention to Administration and Administrative Law, spending two semesters at Halle with Professors Conrad and Loening; seven months at Paris, studying with Lavasseur, Leroy-Beaulieu, Sorel, De Foville and others; one semester at Vienna with Karl Menger, Boehm-Bawerk and v. Miaskowski; then somewhat more than a semester at

Berlin with Wagner, Schmoller and Gneist. The doctor's degree was granted him in 1892, by the University of Halle, *magna cum laude*, his thesis being—*Die privaten Gas-Gesellschaften*. This will appear in the *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, in three parts. During his stay abroad Mr. Gray traveled extensively, visiting not only the countries of western Europe but Greece and the Balkan states as well.

**Vanderbilt University.**—The vacancy caused by the removal to the Chicago University of Professor Edward W. Bemis,\* has been filled by the election of Frederick W. Moore,† of the University of Pennsylvania, as Adjunct Professor of History and Political Economy.



IN accordance with our custom, we give below a list of the students in political and social science and allied subjects on whom the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred at the close of or during the last academic year:‡

**COLUMBIA COLLEGE.**—Charles H. J. Douglas, A. M. Thesis: The Financial History of Massachusetts.

Edmund Steele Joy. Thesis: The Right of Territories to Become States in the Union.

**CORNELL UNIVERSITY.**—Andrew Estrem, A. B., A. M. Thesis: The Statesmanship of William H. Seward as seen in his Public Career prior to 1861.

John Evenson Granrud, A. B., A. M. Thesis: A Decade of Alexander Hamilton's Public Life.

**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.**—Frederick Clemson Howe, A. B. Thesis: A History of the Internal Revenue System.

William Isaac Hull, A. B. Thesis: Maryland, Independence, and the Confederation.

Paul Erasmus Lauer, A. B., A. M. Thesis: Church and State in New England.

\* See ANNALS for July, 1892, p. 90.

† See ANNALS for November, 1891, pp. 79, 80. (Vol. II., p. 367.)

‡ See Vol. I., p. 293, for Academic Year 1889-90; Vol. II., p. 253 for 1890-91.



Michael Andrew Mikkelsen, A. B., A. M. Thesis : The Bishop Hill Colony.

William Amasa Scott, A. B., A. M. Thesis : The Repudiation of State Debts.

YALE UNIVERSITY.—Edward G. Bourne, A. B. Thesis : The Demarcation Line of Pope Alexander VI.

Francis W. Shephardson, A. B., A. M. Thesis : A Study of Some of the Scotch-Irish Settlements in the American Colonies.

Amos Parker Wilder, A. B. Thesis : The Municipal Problem.

FOR the academic year 1891-92, appointments to fellowships and post graduate scholarships have been made in our leading institutions as follows :

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE.—Fellowship in History, Jane B. Haines.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.—University Fellowships in Political Science, J. M. Littlejohn, A. M., B. D., LL. B.; J. A. McLean, A. B.; W. Z. Ripley, B. S.; Francis Walker, B. S.; Max West, B. S.; S. F. Weston, A. M.; Seligman Fellowship, F. A. Wood.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.—Fellow in Modern History, Victor Edwin Coffin, A. B.; in Political Economy, Clyde Augustus Duniway, A. B.; in Political Science, David Kopp Goss, A. B.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.—Fellows in History, William G. Brown, A. B.; Ralph C. H. Catterall, A. B.; Herbert D. Foster, A. B., A. M.; Evarts B. Greene, A. B., A. M.; in Political Science, Wm. Hill, A. B.; David F. Houston, A. B.; Emberson E. Proper, A. B.; Geo. O. Virtue. Traveling Fellow in Political Science, Jas. B. Scott, A. B., A. M.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.—Fellow in History, James Alton James, B. L.; in Political Economy, Lucius Salisbury Merriam, B. S.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.—Fellow in Economics, David Kinley, A. B.